

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF WISCONSIN; WISCONSIN  
ELECTIONS COMMISSION; and MEAGAN  
WOLFE, in her official capacity as the  
Administrator of the Wisconsin Elections  
Commission,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 18-cv-471

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF CONSENT JUDGMENT AND DECREE**

The United States files this motion to inform the Court of the status of the Consent Judgment and Decree (ECF No. 7) (hereinafter, “Consent Decree”) in the above-captioned case.

On June 19, 2018, the United States simultaneously filed a Complaint and a proposed Consent Decree to enforce the requirements of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (“UOCAVA”), 52 USC §§ 20301 *et seq.* The Complaint alleged that Defendants, through Wisconsin laws and election administration procedures, did not permit Wisconsin voters who temporarily reside overseas to receive absentee ballots electronically or to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot, as they are entitled to under UOCAVA. On June 20, 2018, the Court entered the Consent Decree as an order.

The United States has monitored the Defendants’ compliance with the terms of the Consent Decree. Wisconsin Act 369, enacted in December 2018, codifies into state law the terms of the Consent Decree to enable Wisconsin voters who are temporarily overseas to receive

a ballot electronically and to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. *See* 2017-2018 Wisc. Legis. Serv. Act 369 (West).

The Consent Decree is set to expire on January 31, 2020. *See* ECF No. 7 at p. 8. The parties have conferred and agree that further court oversight of the Consent Decree is not needed, and the United States will not be seeking to extend the Consent Decree in this case.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 29, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's ECF system to all counsel of record.

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